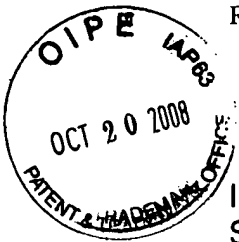


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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 17, 2008

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DATED: OCTOBER 17, 2008

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of July 17, 2008. While Applicant believes that no extension of time for response is necessary, should the Office determine that any additional fees are necessary for this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 12-2252.

Consideration of the Amendments and Remarks that follow is respectfully requested.

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 17, 2008:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 9 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including an amended drawing figure is attached following page 16 of this paper.